

**UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE AGENCY**

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## CY 2010 Statistical Highlights for Michigan's Unemployment Benefit Program

Michigan's unemployment insurance (UI) program issues jobless benefits to workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. The benefits are intended to help these workers with a source of temporary income while they seek new employment or await recall to their jobs.

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) administers Michigan's UI program. UIA issues both state and federal jobless benefits and collects Michigan unemployment taxes from employers, which are used to fund unemployment benefit payments.

### Statistics for Michigan's unemployment benefit program

<u>Regular State Benefits</u>	<u>CY 2010</u>	<u>CY 2009</u>
Total weeks claimed.....	<b>8,264,708</b>	13,557,952*
Total weeks compensated.....	<b>7,325,575</b>	12,664,076
New initial claims filed.....	<b>644,435</b>	885,179*
Total benefits paid.....	<b>\$2,063,574,687</b>	\$3,771,655,416
Total payments issued.....	<b>3,799,664</b>	6,549,274
Number of first payments.....	<b>387,386</b>	652,819
Average full check amount.....	<b>\$296.62</b>	\$308.68
Exhaustions.....	<b>233,020</b>	363,741* Ave.
duration of unemployment claim.....	<b>19.0 Weeks</b>	19.4 weeks

\* Revised

### CY 2010

#### **Relationship between average weekly state benefit claims and total unemployment**

Claims for regular state jobless benefits ( <i>monthly average</i> ).....	161,000 Total
unemployment ( <i>monthly average</i> ).....	597,000
Percent of total unemployed claiming benefits.....	26.9%

#### **Monetary determinations for state unemployment claims**

Number issued.....	692,518
Number allowed (66.8%).....	462,364
Claimants eligible for both maximum benefits and duration.....	186,254
Claimants who qualified for maximum weekly benefit.....	205,856
Claimants who actually received maximum number of weeks.....	330,972

#### **Nonmonetary determinations for state unemployment claims**

Number issued.....	270,381
Number denied.....	155,178
57.4% of nonmonetary determinations were denials.	

#### **Major nonmonetary reasons for denying state unemployment claims**

Voluntarily leaving the job (11.7%).....	31,508
Failing to meet reporting requirements (20.7%).....	55,905
Discharge for misconduct (9.3%).....	25,186

## **Demographic data for those claiming state unemployment benefits**

*(monthly averages based on a sampling of state benefit claims)*

<b>Sex:</b>	Males: <b>60.8%</b>	Females: <b>39.2%</b>	
<b>Ethnic</b>	Hispanic/Latino:	Not Hispanic/Latino:	INA*: <b>18.5%</b>
<b>:</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	
<b>Race:</b>	White: <b>62.2%</b>	African American:	Asian: <b>0.9%</b> INA*: <b>23.4%</b>
	American	<b>12.2%</b> Native	
	Indian/Alaskan	Hawaiian/Pacific	
	Native: <b>1.2%</b>	Islander: <b>0.1%</b>	
<b>Age:</b>		22-24:	
	Under 22: <b>3.1%</b>	45-54: <b>5.9%</b> <b>25.7%</b>	25-34: <b>55-</b>
	35-44: <b>24.2%</b>	65+: <b>2.7%</b>	59: <b>23.8%</b> <b>9.2%</b>
	60-64: <b>5.4%</b>		

### **Industries:**

Agriculture/forestry/fishing: -- **0.5%**; Mining: --**0.4%**; Utilities: --**0.1%**; Construction: --**10.7%**; Manufacturing: --**29.5%**; Wholesale trade: --**4.4%**; Retail trade: --**6.2%**; Transportation/warehouse: --**3.2%**; Information: --**0.9%**; Finance & insurance: --**2.0%**; Real estate: --**1.2%**; Professional/scientific/ technical services: --**5.4%**; Management of company/enterprise: -- **1.1%**; Administration & support/waste mgmt/remediation svc: -- **10.5%**; Education svc: --**1.6%**; Health care & social assistance: -- **4.6%**; Arts, entertainment & recreation: -- **1.5%**; Accommodation & food svc: -- **3.6%**; Other svc: --**1.7%**; Public admin: -- **0.9%**; INA\*: --**10.0%**.

### **Occupations:**

Management: -- **5.1%**; Business & financial ops.: --**1.9%**; Computer & math: -- **1.3%**; Architecture & engineering: --**2.2%**; Life, physical & social sciences: -- **0.1%**; Community & social svc: -- **0.5%**; Legal: -- **0.4%**; Education, training & library: -- **1.2%**; Art design, entertainment, sports & media: -- **0.6%**; Health care, practice & technical: --**0.8%**; Health care support: --**2.1%**; Protective svc: --**0.5%**; Food preparation & serving related: --**2.9%**; Building & grounds cleaning & maintenance: --**2.2%**; \*INA – Information not available --**2.2%**; Personal care & svc: -- **0.8%**; Sales & related: --**6.5%**; Office & administrative support: -- **6.5%**; Farming, fishing & forestry: -- **0.5%**; Construction & extraction: --**5.0%**; Installation, maintenance & repair: -- **4.3%**; Production: --**23.3%**; Transportation & material moving: -- **4.6%**; Military specific -- **0.1%**; INA\*: --**26.7%**.

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